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Title: SECURITIES MARKET AND MARKET MAKER ACTIVITY

TRACKING SYSTEM AND METHOD

Examiner: Clement B. Graham

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### REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 23, 2007

Mail Stop: AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents U.S. Patent and Trademark Office P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This reply is filed in response to the Office action dated August 23, 2007. Favorable reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in view of the following comments. A petition for a three-month extension of time is submitted herewith along with the appropriate fee.

## INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

Applicant thanks the Examiner for participating in the in-person interview of December 12, 2007, and the follow-up telephone interview of January 23, 2008. The following will serve as the interview summary.